campaign, providing support to manufacturers, establishing sales outlets/ centres and organizing trainings and demonstrations etc. Similar support is also being continued during 1995-96.

Energy to be generated by the end of Eighth Five Year Plan

6494. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated non-conventional energy to be generated by the end of the Eighth Five year Plan; and

(b) what is the per unit cost of power generated in non-conventional energy sector compared to conventional energy sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) The Eighth Plan target for generation for power from Non-Conventional Energy Sources is 600 MW. However, under the new Strategy & Action Plan prepared by Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources, a revised goal of 2000 MW has been fixed for power generation from non-conventional energy sources.

(b) The cost of power generation from non-conventional energy sources such as wind, small hydro, bagasse based co-generation, etc. ranges from Rs. 1.75—3.50 per unit, depending upon the location, capacity and other parameteres. This compares favourably with the projected cost of generation from new conventional power projects.

Selection of Chief Executive of Private Sector through ACC

6495. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to make it incumbent for large private sector units to have the selection of their Chief Executive pass through the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that Government own at least 40% of such companies; and

(c) the reasons for not bringing such appointments of those companies under the purview of the ACC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise, Sir.

Public Grievance Cells in Ministries

*6496. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) how many Ministries have established Grievance Cells as per the directions of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions;

(b) what are the names of the Public Grievance officers in each of the Ministry with their telephone numbers and designations;

(c) how many Public grievances have been received by each of such Ministries during the year 1994-95; and

(d) whether Electionic media has been utilised to inform the Public about the existence of public Grievance cells in each Ministry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) All Ministries Departments of the Government of India have established Grievance Cells.

(b) A list indicating the names of the public Grievance officers in each Ministry, their designations and telephone numbers is at Annexture (*See* Appendix 173—Annexture No. 134)